METHOD FOR DISPLAYING SWITCH PORT INFORMATION IN A NETWORK TOPOLOGY DISPLAY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Systems and methods for displaying network node ports and related

5   information in a network topology display. The user is able to clearly view ports of a

connection device in the network and to view additional port information, such as the port

type and the port number, for connected and unconnected ports of a network connection

device. In addition, the user is able to toggle between a "show ports" mode and a "hide

ports" mode for each connection device to view detailed information about the connection

10   device ports or to hide the information in order to simplify the display.